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SURPRISE, Ariz. - The top-ranked Armstrong State University women's tennis team moved into the quarterfinals of the 2015 NCAA Division II Women's Tennis Championships with a 5-1 win over No. 11-ranked Hawai'i Pacific on Wednesday evening at the Surprise Raquet & Tennis Center in Surprise, Ariz.

The Pirates (30-0) move on to face either Queens (NY) or Lynn, who were still playing when Armstrong's match was completed, on Thursday at 1 p.m. MST. Hawai'i Pacific sees its season come to a close with a 21-7 record.

Armstrong picked up a 2-1 advantage after doubles play as top-ranked **Lena Lutzeier** and **Clara Perez** downed No. 5-ranked Kristyna Hancarova and Nicole Hoynaski, 8-3, at No. 1 doubles, while **Alejandra Cisneros** and **Diana Stomlega** upended Vivian Hansen and Julia Sauer, 8-2, at No. 3 doubles. The Sharks' doubles point came at No. 2 doubles as Lorena Gheorghe and Lea Kruse-Utermann rolled off five straight games to beat No. 20-ranked **Nicole Fossa Huergo** and **Carolina Prats-Millan**, 8-4, at No. 2 doubles.

The Pirates then clinched the match with three straight-set singles wins, started off by No. 10-ranked Cisneros' 6-1, 6-0 win over No. 11-ranked Hancarova at No. 1 singles. No. 11 Perez downed Hansen, 6-1, 6-0, at No. 3 singles, then Fossa Huergo clinched the match with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Kruse-Utermann at No. 5 singles.



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